GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF CLOSE CIRCUIT CAMERAS AT IGIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Commissioner had earlier recommended installation of close circuit cameras in operational areas of the Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether close circuit cameras have since been installed in operational areas of Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons for the delay and the time by which close circuit cameras are likely to be installed there?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) :- Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC)had advised installation of Surveillance Closed Circuit Televisions (CCTV)system at airports in order to curb malpractices. However, there is no specific instruction from CVC to install Surveillance cameras in Operational Area of Delhi airport. Surveillance CCTV camerasare currently in use at Terminal 1A, 1B and Terminal-2 of IGI Airport, Delhi.There is no plan at present to instal Surveillance cameras in the operational areas of Delhi airport. However, new Surveillance CCTV systemwith provision for common control room to be used by Customs, Immigration and Security and Airports Authority of India, is likely to be installed at the terminal building of this airport by the end of September, 2001. The baggage break up and make up areas and city side kerb are also being covered through the cameras.